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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

### "Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

To the Boston Americans belongs the glory as well as the laurel.

The Northfield News declares that the mysterious increase in Vermont acreage, something like 80,000 acres, is the "greater Vermont" which has been promised.

An eminent English meteorologist has decided that we are to have bad weather for ten years, simply because of a spot on the sun. This appears to be a severe penalty for humanity for something for which humanity is not responsible.

Another murder in Vermont—this time in the town of Rochester. There appears to be a growing disregard for the sacredness of human life, or is it merely a coincidence that so many murders should have occurred within so short a period.

The sole survivor of Jeff Davis' rebel cabinet declares that the American republic is doomed, which prophecy seems to indicate a retention of that state of mind commonly called "sour-grapes." However we shall expect to see the American republic remain a short time longer at least.

Hardwick gets a big granite contract. Northfield gets another. It may appear to Barre people that the lightning is striking all around them without its hitting them once. But that is hardly the case. It is true that no Barre firm has a million dollar contract on its hands, or, in fact, one much less than that. But there is a steady growth here. Barre will scarcely need any consolation. Indeed, it seems as if Barre is in a position to congratulate its progressive neighbor.

The Rutland News throws this at its city: "Rutland seems to be in a fair way to gain the proud distinction of being considered the Boston of the Green Mountains," and all on account of the fact that a travelling theatrical manager confided in a confidential whisper that the people of Rutland were "more familiar with Shakespearean drama than the residents of any other place in the state." Good for Rutland! We had long been hoping that something might turn up to counteract the none-too-good reputation which that city has been acquiring. But now that the subtle influence of the Shakespearean drama has taken hold of the residents of Rutland there is hope of better things. We congratulate the "bean-eaters" of Vermont on their proud distinction.

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Up in Yonkers.**  
Blond Girl—I want some rice. Let me see, how much do I want?  
Green Grocer—Wedding or pudding?  
—Yonkers Statesman.

### Interfering With Business.



Mrs. Woola—Tommy, you mustn't bother Rhyno with that banana. I want him to hold still while I finish my ironing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**To Direct Porto Rican Charities.**  
San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 14.—The executive council has unanimously confirmed the appointment by Governor Hunt of Adam C. Haesellbarth, a New York newspaper man, as director of charities, vice B. H. Osterhout, resigned. The position is one of the best and most important in the island.

**Conviction Confirmed.**  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of Luther Pierson of White Plains, accused of criminal neglect toward his child by employing only a Christian Science healer instead of a licensed physician. The child died of diphtheria. The decision reverses the appellate division and affirms the trial court.



Good clothes cost more at first than cheap clothing, but they wear and retain their shape three times as long. If you've "made your pile" you can afford to wear anything, but if your "future is in front" it behooves you to present a good appearance. Sometimes an expensive Scarf will brace up a man's whole appearance.

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### ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Arthur Jones, son of John L. Jones of Poulney, a brakeman on a freight train that was switching at the station in Schenectady, was instantly killed by falling between the cars Monday. His remains were brought to his home in Poulney.

Another slate quarry has been organized at Northfield and articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state for a corporation, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The name is the Northfield Slate company and the subscribers are George C. Sanborn, J. K. Edgerton, Chas. D. Edgerton, G. H. Richmond, F. N. Carpenter, F. W. Dutton, all of Northfield, Homer W. Vail of Randolph and C. W. Scarff of Burlington.

J. Ernest Lanou has in his possession an interesting souvenir which was unearthed by some of his men under the foundation of what is known as the Kelley house on the corner of Cedar street and Elmwood avenue. The men were digging under the wall to make a place for a water meter when they picked from the dirt a one and three-quarter inch cannon ball. They also found several bones which had been sawed at the joints and which resembled those of a cow. The house has been built for about 50 years and it is probable that the articles have been there during that time.—Burlington Free Press.

### Immense Revenue From License Fees.

Editor Times: Fair Haven gets as her half of the town license fees \$1,350, and pays out for extra police protection \$1,200. Middlebury receives \$1,210, and pays out \$728 for additional police protection. Middlebury's license commissioners will cost her \$300 more. Vergennes receives \$710 revenue and pays out at present rate \$876 for extra police force. Ludlow receives as her half of license revenues \$250 and has engaged a policeman whom she pays \$728 for the year. Immense revenues? In Burlington in one month 44 men took their alternative sentence of ten days in jail. In St. Albans in three months 77 men took their alternative sentence of ten days in jail. In Montpelier in three months 86 men took ten days in jail. This means 2,070 days' board bill at 50 cents a day, state must pay for boarding drunks; i. e. \$1,035. At this rate the state will pay for board bill for these three cities alone \$5,892. These bills will add up much more rapidly as the second offense comes in. Whence the revenue to the state?

The arrest and trial of these men who took their alternative sentence of ten days in jail costs an average of \$8 each; i. e. 201 cases costs these cities \$1,608, or an average of \$9.312 per year. Whence any revenue from the city or town?

The Montpelier Journal says: "A gentleman competent to judge and familiar with enough of the data to justify his judgment says that some \$700 is spent each week day for drink in this city. That would mean an expenditure of \$218,402 a year; nearly as much as Montpelier contributed to the building of the Montpelier & Wells River railway, and enough, in not many years to build the proposed railway to Rutland—or, in about six months, to erect the new city hall. Food for reflection and material for moralizing."

A well known German doctor, in one of Vermont's cities bore the following testimony to the liquor traffic under license: "Last year I could collect \$250 per month. This year I cannot collect \$50. It is all going for whiskey." This bids fair to be the common verdict of physicians, merchants, landlords and tax collectors, as saloons continue to extract the money from the pockets of the average men who drink. How long shall it continue? adv.

**Raced Against Death and Lost.**  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—A race against death which Walter H. Field of 44 North street, Portland, Me., was making came to an end as a Santa Fe passenger train was nearing Chicago. Mr. Field had been in Carlsbad, N. M., taking treatment for tuberculosis. Finding the end near, he began a hurried trip east in the hope of dying in his old home. He could hardly speak as he boarded the train at Kansas City, and when the porter sought to arouse him in the morning he was found dead.

**The Alaska Boundary.**  
London, Oct. 14.—The Alaska boundary tribunal held another secret session. Nothing of a public nature developed except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation was given of the reason for this question.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's

### REASSURING DISPATCHES.

Shanghai Reports are Regarded as for Speculation.

London, Oct. 14.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far east. He says that his dispatch indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

The whole trend of the latest information regarding the far eastern situation has been less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Masanpho by Japan occasioned disquiet, publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg, repeating a telegram from Port Arthur, stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram adds that the reports circulated on the subject are evidently only intended to serve the purpose of speculation and provoke disquiet.

### Meeting of British Admirals.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east. It was announced as far back as Aug. 25 for the purpose of enabling the commanders of the East Indian, China and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the three squadrons may be fused in the event of necessity. Instead of each being confined, as heretofore, to the sphere definitely assigned to its jurisdiction. It has been arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

A dispatch from Rome says that forty-five Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Modena and Raconnet have been called to Japan by telegram and have immediately started for Brindisi to embark for Japan.

### Brave Illinois Schoolgirls.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—During a fire that destroyed two residences in Irving Park three children were rescued from death by girl students of Jefferson High school. Raymond Saunders, five years old, perished in the flames. The students were on their way to school, which is located two blocks from the scene of the fire. Learning that there were children in the houses, several girls entered and bore the imprisoned children through the dense smoke to the street. In the confusion the Saunders boy was not found.

### Attempted Lynching in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A number of would be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold (the tutor who whipped Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Deutsche bank, to death, and who was sentenced at Baireuth Oct. 9 to eight years' imprisonment) to the penitentiary. The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold when the guards fixed bayonets and drove them off. Dippold was struck in the back by a piece of metal.

### Coal Magnate Dies Suddenly.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—Hon. Morgan B. Williams, president of the Red Ash Coal company and a former congressman, died suddenly at his home of a complication of diseases, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Wales and came to this country when a young man. Mr. Williams was a Republican and was elected to congress in 1896, defeating John M. Garman.

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Have you visited our new department on second floor? This department is growing rapidly. People like to trade in this department. It is clean and light and prices are at least ten per cent less than ground floor prices. We mention a few things in this department: Blankets, Comfortables, Fleece Lined Night Robes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Furs, Skirts, Draperies and Lace Curtains.

Drop in and See the New Things.

## Closing Out Auction Sale!

Begins Thursday Evening, Oct. 8th, and Continues Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon.

As I am about to make some changes in my Auction Rooms, I shall close immediately a large stock of all sorts and kinds of goods.

Many of the articles are of especially good value. I would call special attention to the following prices: One golden oak Chamber Suit, cost \$40.00; two white enamel Chamber Suits, one with handsome French beveled oval mirror; one oak Suit, one specially handsome white enamel and brass Bedstead, three Mantel Beds, six Bedsteads, six Springs, six Mattresses, two Parlor Suits, one haircloth Sofa, one Marble Top Table, three Extension Tables, four Easy Chairs, six Rockers, four Lounges, three Carpets, three Druggists, one Desk, one Sewing Machine, three Carpet Sweepers, one Baby Carriage, one Go-Cart, Cans, Books, Lamps, Silverware. I wish to specially mention STOVES and RANGES. I have one P. Stewart Coal Heater, one Magee Standard Heater, one Welcome Heater and others for wood and coal. Also three Ranges, four Box Stoves and several Oil and Gasoline Stoves.

This sale will begin Thursday evening and continue every evening and Saturday afternoon until sold. **O. H. HALE.**

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Spanish Onions, per pound..... 5c  
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